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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING AND
RECEIVING INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 21-25, 27, 32-34, 42, 44, 46, and 49-50 as follows:

21. (Once Amended) A receive-side information processing system of Claim 19, wherein said registration information recording media is an IC card.

22. (Once Amended) A receive-side information processing system of Claim 19, wherein an information specified by a user of said receive-side information processing system among information distributed

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